Previous references.
SR 21-97, 1-556, 6-365 & major B. 87 march 98. and July 1900

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Later references.

File No. 35-1900

Serial Nos. 1 – 12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1 – 12

major ~~Part~~ B. for July 1901

SUBJECT

Amendment of Opium Rules

Sl. 1 From The Excise Commissioner
Dy No 4756 / Ex 214 dt 10-1-1901 & No 3758 / 194
Submits for appl. and publication a draft notifn. to amend certain provisions in the Opium Rules.

Sl 2 To The F. A. Resident in mysore
No 5775 / Ex 21-97 dt 6-2-1901.
Points out the defects in introducing Seer of 80 tolas and recommends the same Standard Seer of 24 tolas.

Sl 3 From The F. A. Resident in mysore Dy No 6982 / Ex 311
Date 17-4-01. & No 1983.
Requests information re. The inconvenience caused to the retail Vendors of opium by fixing Seer at 80 tolas.

G. R. S. 58
GPB—4,000—4-7-11

To The Excise Commr. & the Dy Commrs of Districts
The Comptr. mysore Govt.
No 8431 - 8440 Dt 18-4-01
Approves the draft notifn. referred to in Sl 1
and forwards for publication in the Gazette.

To The Compiler mysore Gazette.
No 8441 Dt 18-4-1901
Ex F 21-97
Requests to publish the draft notifn. in
the Gazette and to forward 50 printed
copies of the notifn. to this office

Sl 6. To The Compiler Dt 22-4-1901. No 8474
Requests that the publication of the notifn.
may be stopped pending further instructions

Sl 7 To The Excise Commr in mysore
No 8500 Dt 22-4-01
Ex F 21-97
Requests to report upon the inconvenience
caused by the modification of the rule
defining a Sera at Do Class.

Sl 8. From The Excise Commr. in mysore
Dy No 8032 Dt 23-5-1901. L No 6030
Ex 416
Explains the necessity for amending
Certain opium Rules.

Sl 9. To the F. A Resident in mysore.
No 10052 Dt 19-6-1900
Ex F 21-97
Restricts the quantity of Opium to be
purchased from Govt treasuries, to 3 lbs
a Seer and amends the Corresponding rules
accordingly.

Sl 10 From The F. A. Resident in mysore.
Dy No 761 Dt 15-7-01. L No 3441
Ex 23
Informs that the Offg Resident has no
objection to the proposed modification
of Rule XI of the mysore opium Rules &
the Corresponding provision of the license

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 35-1900
SERIAL No.

submitting the draft. (1)

The Opium Rules were revised in communication with the Residency, when the Resident stated that it would be convenient to the rules of the Ryupore State were brought as much as possible identical with those of the C & M States of Coorg (sent 10). The standard of seer was changed from

If Rules 8 to
Rules as per A.C.
from the Cause
Council - 8/13th
Feby. 00 (Sanct 26)
in which however
no reason is assigned.
The change affects not
Rule XI but which
corresponds to their
Rule IX. altho'
they have not defined
a Son as used in their
Rule IX is understood
to be one of 8 Rules
as defined in the

Madras (3)
Rules put up.
The proposed
amendment may
I submit be referred
to the Residency &
introduced with
previous
their knowledge.

KR
30/1/01

Please tell the Resi-
-dent that we pro-
-pose to make the
amendment in Eng-
-lish for the reasons
given by the Lyceum
Comm - If he does
not object, or if we
don't hear from him
for a month or so
we may alter the
Rules 5 amendment
1/2/01. 31-1-01

(office note confirmed) Pf

Urgent

In accordance with the above, the notification was ~~was~~ sent to Compiler for yesterday (18th instant) for publication in the Gazette but it has not as yet been published in the Gazette, the press copy of the proofs ordering the amendment has also been ~~sent~~ sent to press but copies are not yet received.

~~On the reasonable~~, The F. A. Resident in his letter under reference (which is in reply to our letter no 5775 Sr # 21-97 dated 6th February 1901) asks the Darbar to particularise the inconvenience arising from the adoption of a seer of 80 tolas, and further states that, if a retail vender cannot afford to buy 80 tolas for his

* Such orders are solicited whether the issue of the order & notification should be stopped pending further instructions in this connection or not. ~~the press~~ directed instructions will then issued to the press accordingly.

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stock at one time, he is presumably hardly of a status to deserve a license. The reason for adopting "24 Tolas" as the minimum quantity to be purchased by ~~vendors~~ Vendors from Treasuries, instead of "one seer of 80 tolas" was given in our letter to Residency but as they still want that the inconvenience in question should be particularised, the ~~matter~~ matter may, if approved, be referred to the Excise Commr. for report.

Sup^d. Excise

19/4/07.

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Please see within, & write to the Governor as follow.

His

"Your letter No 3788/1914 of 10th January 1907 requesting

Office -

Withdraw the note at once from the Gazette & write to the Exc C= as directed & request an early reply.

21/4/1907

I believe action has already been taken to have the Ord withdrawn. Do you not so?

22/4/07

Send

The Governor was asked to stop the publication of the ordinance but was unable to withdraw formal order the delay getting

With reference to the above, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No of 10th Apl to the Secretary of State, & to request that the Governor may be good enough to communicate to me most fully upon the inconvenience which would arise from the proposed modification of the rule requiring a deposit of £100 as security for costs of appeal as to Zulus of that Army.

I have

20/4/07.

†† Please note immediately & write to clerk of the Privy Council to stop the order in Council already signed - but not yet gazetted - & to hold it over for a few days.

I do not see any grounds of our that we ultimately Mro. — ended the above day to Mr Broadbent acceding to the Excise Commr's recommendation = C
20/4/07

(office note continued)

The above order was communicated to the Excise Commr for report and in reply he says that the definition of the word "seer" in the Opium Rules as a weight of 80 tolas has caused no inconvenience & it is not intended to amend the Rules by reducing the seer to 24 tolas, but as the retail vendors are required by the rules to buy opium in quantities of not less than one seer of 80 tolas at a time from Govt Treasuries, it will be a great hardship on licensed shops in rural places

Excise

Extract from the Unanswered reference list for February 1901

No	Date	From whom	Subject	Remarks of the Office	2nd Councillors order.
3758/194	10/1/01	Excise Comm.	Submitting for early approval and publication a draft Notification to amend certain provisions in the Opium Rules.	The Residency have been written to on the subject in this office No. 5775 of 1900 & 721-97 6th Febry 1901.	Please send a polite reminder soliciting the favour of an early reply. (Sd.) C.S. 30/3/01.

Submitted to 2nd Councillor.
Sd/ 10/4/1901

2nd Councillor
Sd/ 30/3/01

Reminder dated 30/3/01 sent to the Residency Assistant Secretary's (new 2nd) reminder) order dated 31st January 1901 (slip placed).

Sd/ 8/4/01.

The Secy's note of 31/1/01 is the effect that the Resident is not clear in the Residency proper the Residency for a month or so the amendment may be sanctioned

In this office letter of 6/2/01 the Resident was apprised of the intention of the Govt to modify the rules of the Opium Rules.

His approval or disapproval was called for. A reply duly received. A reminder dated 30/3/01 was despatched by the Assistant Secretary

2nd Councillor
Sd/ 8/4/01

Sir. No reply or comment was asked for, and none is due. Please see order sheet containing the amendment.

11-4-07

Issue

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The draft notice already on record may now issue

11/4/07

Submitted with separate diary of order & notification as directed.

12/4/01

(Office note continued in next page)

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SECTION S R

FILE No. 35-900

SERIAL No. 1

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~~188~~ 1900-1901.

From

The Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Revenue & General Depts.

Dated 10th January 1901.

Despatched 11 —do.

Received

General No. 3758

No. 194 Enclosure No. 1

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Submits for early approval and publication a draft Notification to amend certain provisions in the Opium Rules.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rd 16/1/01

12.1.01

Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3758 Excl / 194 Dated, Bangalore 10th January 1901.

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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Judicial and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to State that under the old Opium Rules, the minimum quantity of opium which could be purchased by retail vendors, was a Seer of 24 Tolas. But in the revised Rules published under Government Notification No. 8198 / Ex. F. 21-97, dated 19th May 1900, the word 'Seer' being defined to be a weight of 80 tolas, the retail vendors are required to purchase Opium in quantities of not less than one Seer (80 tolas) from Government Treasuries, as laid down in Rule XI in the above Notification and condition III in the License form. This Operates as a great hardship on the vendors of the shops in which very small sales are effected. Under such circumstance, it is necessary that the words — "24 tolas" should be substituted

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Draft Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act I of 1878, the Government of Mysore are pleased to make the following amendments in the Opium Rules and License forms published under Government Notifications Numbers 8198 Ex. F. 21-97, dated 19th May 1900, and 1028 Ex. F 21-97, dated 31st July 1900, respectively:

Opium Rules

1 For the words - "one seer" in line 1 of clause (i) of Rule XI, substitute "24 Tolas".

License for the Sale of Opium by Wholesale & Retail.

2 For the words - "one seer" in line 1 of condition III, substitute

Substitute "24 tolas".

3. For the figures $10\frac{2}{3}$ in line 4, 8 in line 5, $4\frac{4}{15}$ in line 6, and $4\frac{4}{15}$ in line 7 of condition III, Substitute the figures $3\frac{1}{5}$, $2\frac{2}{5}$, $1\frac{7}{25}$, and $1\frac{7}{25}$ respectively; for the word - "seer" in line 10 of the same condition, Substitute 24 tolas, and for the words - "sixteen seers" in the same line, substitute "384 tolas".

By Order

M Ramaya Secretary

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To,

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

No 5775 / Ex. F. 21-97 dated 6th February, 1901.

Sir,

I am enclosing for ready reference a copy of Resn. No. 8188-97. Ex. F. 21-97 & 19th May 1900 introducing the revised Opium Rules into the ~~State~~ Territories of Mysore. I am directed to state for the information of the Hon'ble the

Sub-Treasurer
Mysore
5/2/01

SECTION SD
FILE No. 35-1900
SERIAL No. 9

BR 22
SR 21-97

Resident that the
Excise Commrs have
brought to notice
that the retail
vendors are req.
to purchase opium
in quantities of
not less than one Seer
of 80 Tolas at a time
from Govt. Treasuries
as laid down in Rule
XI of the said Rules
and that this restric-
tion operates as a
great hardship on
the vendors of the
shops in which very
small sales are

effected. It is observed that under the old Spirit Rules the corresponding minimum quantity laid down was a sum of 24 Tolas and as this was found to answer the purpose the Board propose to revert to the same standard and amend the Rules accdy. I have &c

Sd/-

Fair copied
Sd/-

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Rect 17/4/01 Excise Board
17/4/01
18/4/01

No. 1983

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 17th April 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5775 & 7-21-97 dated the 6th February 1901, stating that the rule fixing the size at 80 tolas is found to be a great hardship by the retail vendors of opium, and proposing to amend the rules by reducing the size to 24 tolas.

2. I am to ask that you will be good enough to particularise the inconvenience

arising from a Sale of 80 Tolas

If a retail vendor cannot afford to buy 80 tolas for his stock at one time he is presumably hardly of a status to deserve a license.

He never said do - His purchases have the amount determined by the consumers' demand which in many places is reported to be very small.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident
VS.

Issued

Draft as put up

Read:—

SECTION [illegible]
FILE No. 35-1900
SERIAL No. 4

Letter no 3758/1904 dated 6th January 1901 from the Excise Commr in Mysore submitting for approval a draft notification to amend certain Rules under Govt notifications nos 8190 Ex 21-97 and 1028 Ex 21-97 dated 19th May 1900 and 31st July 1900 respectively by the matter of adopting of "24 Tolas" as the minimum quantity of opium to be purchased by retail vendors from Govt Treasuries, on the ground that the restriction to purchase opium in quantities not less than "one seer of 80 Tolas" at a time as laid down in the revised Rules referred to above is found to operate as a great hardship on the vendors of shops in which very small sales are effected.

Not issued

1 (In extenso)

No 8431-40 Ex. F. 21-97 & 18/4/01

Order Herein:—

reasons assigned by the
Excise Commr. the ~~draft~~
The ~~proposed~~ draft notification submitted with the above
is approved ~~and~~ forwarded
~~to the compiler Mysore Gazette~~
for publication in three
successive issues of the
Mysore Gazette in English
and Kanarese.

R. The following
notice will be

Secretary

Print

12/4/01.

To
The Excise Commr
" Comptroller, M. G.
Deputy Commrs of Distts "

Here enter notifi
cation no dated

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Draft as per orders

SECTION SR

FILE NO. 35-190

SERIAL NO. 5

No: 8441 dt 18/4/01.
Ex F 21-97
Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 & 13 of the opium Act I of 1878, the Government of India are pleased to make the following amendments in the opium rules and license forms published under notifications nos 1028 and 1029 Ex F 21-97 dated the 14th May 1900 and 31st July 1900 respectively:—

(1) In the opium Rules, for the words "one seer" in line 1 of clause (1) of Rule XI substitute "24 tolas".

(2) In the license for the sale of opium by wholesale and retail:—

(a) for the words "one seer" in line 1 of condition III, substitute "24 tolas"

not issued

(b) for the figures 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ in line 4, 8 in line 5, 4 $\frac{4}{15}$ in line 6, and 4 $\frac{4}{15}$ in line 7 of condition IV, substitute the figures 3 $\frac{1}{5}$, 2 $\frac{2}{5}$, 1 $\frac{7}{25}$ and 1 $\frac{7}{25}$ respectively;

(c) for the words "seer" in line 10 of the same condition, substitute "24 Tolas" and

(d) for the words "sixteen seers" in the same line substitute "384 Tolas".

"By Order,"

Secretary

11/4/01.

To The Compiler Impore Gazette for publication in three successive issues of the Gazette both in English and Kannarese with a request that 50 printed (English) copies of the notification may be forwarded to this office.

SECTION 21L
FILE No. 35-1900
SERIAL No. 6

Draft as per cr

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To

The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette,
Bangalore.

No 8499
Ex. F. 21-97 22/4/01
Dated 22 April 1901

Has the honour to request that the publication of the notification no. 8441 Ex 721-97 dated 18th April 1901, directing certain amendments to the Opium Rules, may be stopped pending further instructions from this office.

"B O"

2 Drafts

For Secretary

22/4/01.

22/4/01

SECTION SR

FILE No. 35-1900

SERIAL No. 7

Draft-as per order

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From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

Dated 3.22.4.07

Despatched 22

Received

General No. 8500

47 No. 21-97

Enclosure No. 1

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His letter No: 3758/194 dated the 10th January 1901 submitting for approval a draft Notification to amend certain provisions in the Opium Rule and license form

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No 8500/Ex-J-21-97 & 22/4/07

With reference to the above has the honour to forward a copy of letter No: 1983 & 17th April 1901 from the First Asst to the Resident in Mysore (together with a copy of this office letter No: 5775/Ex-J-21-97 & the 6th February 1901 to the Residency)

(39)

- and to request that the Excise Commissioners will be good enough to report fully upon the inconve- nience which necessitates the proposed modification of the rule defining a seer of opium as 80 tolas of that drug.

By Order

For Secretary.

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22/4/04.

Excise

SECTION PK

FILE No. 35-900

SERIAL No. 8

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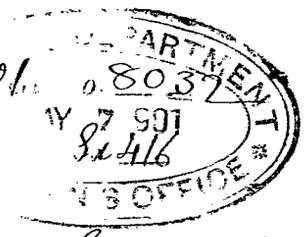

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 23rd
Despatched 25- } May 1901
Received

General No. 6030
No. 369
Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's docket No. 8500, dated 22nd April 1901
~~Ex 7121/97~~ SUBJECT.

Explains the necessity for amending certain Opium Rules so as to permit retail dealers to purchase Opium down to 24 tolas at a time from Treasuries.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev: (Excise)
27/5/01

24/5/01.

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 6030/369 Bangalore, dated 23rd May 1901

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 8500 Ex. Fr. 21-97 dated 22nd ultimo I have the honor to state that the definition of the word "Seer" in the Opium Rules as a weight of 80 tolas, has caused no inconvenience and it is not intended to amend the Rules by reducing the "Seer" to 24 tolas But the inconvenience and hardship referred to in my letter No. 3758/194 dated the 10th January 1901, are the following:—

(1) Under Rule XI in Government Notification No. 8198 Ex. Fr. 21-97 dated the 19th May 1900, and under condition

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VB. Fair Draft.

To. (44) Jurisdiction

SECTION SR
FILE No. 35. 1900
SERIAL No. 9

The First Assistant to the Resident in Allypore

No. 10052 Dt. 19.6.1900
Ext. 21 of 97 19.

Sir.

In reply to your letter No 1983 dated 17th April last, asking for the particulars of inconvenience which would arise by the rule fixing the seer at 80 tolas, I am directed to state that the definition of the word "seer" in the Allypore Opium Rules, as a weight of 80 tolas has caused no inconvenience and that it is not intended to amend the said definition. As the monthly sales of opium in many rural shops of the State, are reported to average only 8 or 10 tolas, and as it is not deemed fair to Vendors to compel them to purchase at a time at least 80 tolas which they would have

If it does not work and hardship in the outlying Sub-divisions where

have to keep unsold for long periods with the risk of loss by drainage and wastage, it is proposed to reduce the minimum quantity of opium to be purchased at one time from Government Treasuries from one seer (80 tolas) to 24 tolas or 3/10 ths of a seer, and to amend Rule XI and the corresponding provision of the Licenses accordingly.

The definition of the word 'seer' in Rule I would remain just as it is at present

I have &c.

Secretary

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No. 3441 — Rec'd 16/7/01

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 15th July 1901.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Secretary's letter No.10052/Ex.F.21-97 dated the 19th June 1901, I am directed to state that the Officiating Resident sees no objection to the proposed modification of rule XI of the Mysore Opium rules and of the corresponding provision of the license.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. L. Russell.
First Assistant Resident.

VS.

Draft as per Ex. [illegible]

(46) 1243 24

Ex. F. 21. 97 5/27/1901.

Notification.

SECTION S.R.
FILE NO. 35-1900
SER'AL NO. 11

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act I of 1878, the Government of Impore are pleased to make the following amendments in the Opium Rules and license forms published under notifications nos 819 dt 9x 7.21-97 and 1028 9x 7.21.97 dated 19th May 1900 and 31st July 1900, respectively:—

(1) In the Opium Rules, for the words "one seer" in line 1 of clause (1) of Rule XI substitute "24 tolas".

(2) In the license for the sale of opium by wholesale and retail:—

(a) for the words "one seer" in

in line 1 of condition III, substitute "24 tolas."

(b) for the figures $10\frac{2}{3}$ in line 4, 8 in line 5, $4\frac{4}{15}$ in line 6, and $4\frac{4}{15}$ in line 7 of condition IV, substitute the figures $3\frac{1}{5}$, $2\frac{2}{5}$, $1\frac{7}{25}$ and $1\frac{7}{25}$ respectively.

(c) for the words "seer" in line 10 of the same condition, substitute "24 tolas" and

(d) for the words "sixteen seers" in the same line substitute "384 tolas".

2d/Hd order

22/7/01

For Secretary

19/7/01

To- The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in three successive issues of the Gazette in English and Kannada.

Draft as Ref Order.

(47)

SECTION SR
FILE NO. 35-1900
SERIAL NO. 12

Read:—

Letter no. 375-S/194 dated 10th January 1901 from the Excise Commr in Mysore submitting for approval a draft notification to amend the opium Rules (in extenso)

Also Correspondence ending with letter no. 3441 dated 15th July 1901 from the F. A to the Resident in Mysore to the address of the Dewan, stating that the Officiating Resident sees no objection to the proposed modification of Rule XI of the Mysore opium Rules and of the Corresponding provision of the license.

1244-53 24.
Ex. F. 21.97 of 23/7/1901

Order thereon:—

The

draft notification submitted with the Excise Commr's letter read above is approved and forwarded for publication in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette in English and Kanarese.

22/7/04

For Secretary

Print.

KG 19/7/04

To - The Excise Commr
Mysore.

" The Comptroller, M.G.

" Deputy Commrs of Districts.

Here enter notification

No. dated

Sl 11. To the Compiler mysore Gazette

No 1243 / Ex F 21-97 @ 24-7-1901

Requests the publication of the draft notifn submitted by the Excise Commr in Sl 1, in the Gazette.

Sl 12. To The Excise Commr in mysore
" Comptroller mysore Govt.
" D.y Commrs of Districts

No 1244-53 - Ex F 21-97 @ 24-7-01.

Approves of the draft notifn embodying amendent to the opium Rules and license form so as to Reduce the minimum to be purchased at one time by retail Vendors from a seer of 80 tolas to a seer of @ 24 tolas.

Indersed.
B Hanumanta Rao

Commissioner
Bangalore